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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

This is being filed contemporaneously with a Request for Continued Examination in response to a final Office Action mailed April 27, 2007, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expired on July 27, 2007. Applicants timely filed a response and amendment with a three-month extension of time and fee therefor, on October 12, 2007; in an advisory action dated October 22, 2007, that response was deemed not sufficient to place the case in condition for allowance and the amendment was not entered. The six-month date from the mailing date of the Office Action was October 27, 2007; that being a Saturday, this RCE and response are timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.